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June 12, 2007

Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable Deborah A. Batts
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
Room 2510
New York, NY 10007

Re: Builders Group LLC d/b/a Builders Group Technologies v. Qwest
Communications Corporation
Civil Action No. 07 CIV 5464 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

We represent defendant, Qwest Communications Corporation, in the captioned action. Last Friday, June 8, 2007, we timely removed this action from the Supreme Court of New York to this Court. We are writing with the consent of Henry J. Bergman, Esq., counsel for plaintiff, to request a 30-day extension of time within which Qwest may file and serve a response to the Complaint. This is Qwest's first request for an extension of time. Pursuant to Rule 81(c), Qwest's response to the Complaint would otherwise be due this Friday, June 15. With the requested extension, the response would be due on July 16.

As Mr. Bergman and I discussed yesterday, the parties intend to use the extension period to explore settlement prospects. We appreciate Your Honor's consideration of this request.

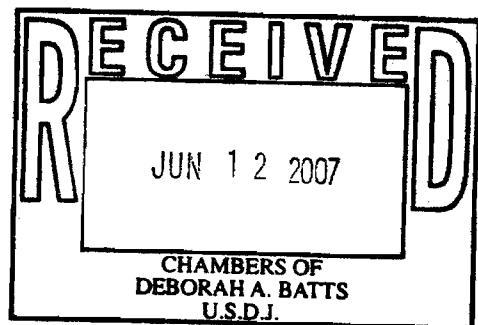
Respectfully,

Stephen R. Long
(SL 4501)

cc: Henry J. Bergman, Esq. (by fax and regular mail)

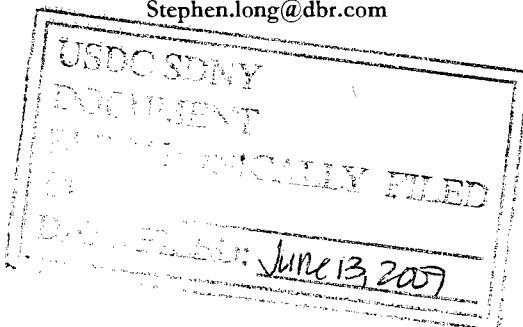
SO ORDERED

Deborah A. Batts
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



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